

# PLEASE JOIN US PUBLIC HEARING

## STATE ROUTE 189: INTERNATIONAL BORDER TO GRAND AVENUE STUDY WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) encourage you to attend a public hearing to provide input on the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed improvement project for the SR 189 corridor, locally known as Mariposa Road, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

### THE SR 189 DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Evaluates proposed improvements to SR 189 from the Mariposa Port of Entry to Grand Avenue.
- Assesses proposed improvements to accommodate and improve future traffic flow throughout the SR 189 study area.
- Recommends a Corridor Management Alternative for improving the SR 189 corridor, along with improvements at the SR 189 and Interstate 19 (I-19) traffic interchange.
- Deliverables include a Draft EA and Draft Design Concept Report (DCR).

### The Draft EA will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period from Jan. 13, 2017, to Feb. 14, 2017:

- Online at the study website: [azdot.gov/SR189](http://azdot.gov/SR189)
- In person at:  
Nogales City Hall, 777 N. Grand Ave., Nogales, AZ 85621, (520) 287-6571  
Nogales Public Library, 518 N. Grand Ave., Nogales, AZ 85621, (520) 287-3343

### PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- In person, via bilingual court reporter at Public Hearing (Jan. 31, 2017, see location to right) and via public comment forms
- SR 189 study website: [azdot.gov/SR189](http://azdot.gov/SR189)
- Email: [PRico@azdot.gov](mailto:PRico@azdot.gov)
- Phone: (855) 712-8530
- Mail: 1655 W. Jackson St., Mail Drop 126F, Phoenix, AZ 85007

*The Draft DCR will be available for information on the SR 189 website and at the public hearing.*

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Public comments are an important part of the Draft EA preparation process and are welcome at any time for review and consideration during the study period. Written comments must be received by Feb. 14, 2017, to be included in the summary of this public hearing.

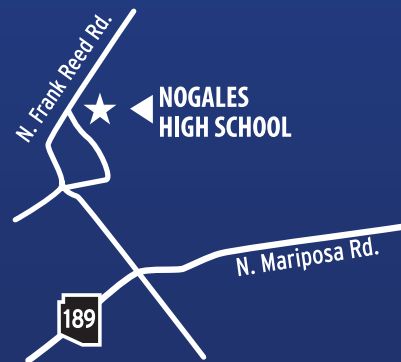
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### HEARING INFORMATION

**WHEN:** Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a presentation at 5:45 p.m. followed by a formal comment period for all members of the public.

**WHERE:** Nogales High School Cafeteria  
1905 N. Apache Boulevard, Nogales, AZ 85621



### THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO:

- Provide an update on the study progress and schedule.
- Provide input on the project purpose and need, alternatives considered, social and economic impacts, environmental considerations and mitigation strategies.
- Provide opportunity for the public to review and comment on transportation conformity documents.
- Receive formal comments on the Draft EA from members of the public, agencies, public officials and other interested stakeholders in accordance with NEPA. Study team members and Spanish-language translators will be available before and after the hearing to provide information and answer questions.

PROJECT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT:  
[www.azdot.gov/SR189](http://www.azdot.gov/SR189)

